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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in the above-captioned patent application. A PTO-1449 form listing these documents is enclosed.

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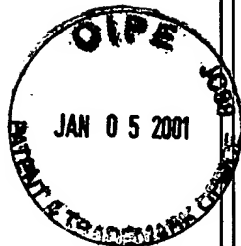
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